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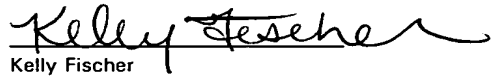
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Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Response to the Office Action, mailed August 28, 2001, supplemental to the Response filed February 28, 2002, and an executed DECLARATION of KÖSTER for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

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